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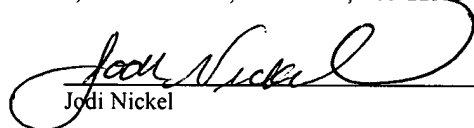
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- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pg.)
- Patent Application (Specification: 17 pg., Claims: 6 pg. and Abstract: 1 pg.)
- Drawings (8 pg., containing Figs. 1-10): Formal Informal
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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 - Assignment Cover Sheet
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 - Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
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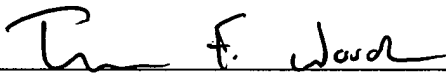
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